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AOYAMATitle: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
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The prior application is assigned of record to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., an Osaka, Japan corporation, by virtue of two assignments submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office. One assignment was recorded on November 2, 2000 at reel/frame 011069/0581, and the other was recorded on May 13, 2002 at reel/frame 012893/0946.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
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- Postcard.

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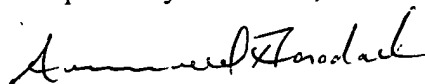
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